## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

Application No.:

10/580,277

Examiner:

Jay R. Sigler

Filing Date:

March 26, 2007

Art Unit:

3775

First Inventor:

Lucia Bonadei

Customer No.:

23364

Attorney No.:

BONA3001/JEK

Confirmation No.:

5986

For:

SURGICAL REAMER AND BLADES FOR SAID REAMER

## INFORMATION REGARDING RELATED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is desired to inform the Examiner about a co-pending related application claiming subject matter related to the subject matter claimed in this application, specifically:

Application No.:

12/087,005

Filed:

June 24, 2008

Inventor:

Marc-Etienne Favre

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 Phone: (703) 683-0500

Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

Date: July 24, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 19/1